REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

No claims are amended herein. Claims 1-7 and 30-35 remain pending and

stand rejected.

In the February 1, 2010 advisory action, the Examiner maintained the

rejections made in the previous office action despite the arguments made in the

response filed January 13, 2010. In an effort to advance prosecution, Applicants

submit herewith amendments to independent claims 1, 4, 6, 30 and 33 to recite a

feature not shown or suggested by the prior art. That is, the independent claims now

specify that the plurality of sensors correspond to one particular magnet of the at least

one magnets, and the one particular magnet is detected by the plurality of sensors.

In view of the above, it is believed that the application is in condition for

allowance and notice to this effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner

have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the

telephone number indicated below.

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